



# County Commissioners of Charles County

## PROCLAMATION 2024-84

### First Responders Appreciation Day

**WHEREAS**, Congress designated October 28 as National First Responders Day in 2017 to honor the professional and volunteer firefighters, police officers, professional and volunteer emergency medical services personnel, emergency management professionals; correctional officers, 911 dispatchers and all those who are first on the scene in stressful situations; and

**WHEREAS**, these courageous men and women are our first and best defense against threats, both foreign and domestic; and

**WHEREAS**, each day our first responders stand ready to aid the residents of Charles County who are in need, often risking their own safety in the execution of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, first responders undergo extensive education and training in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS**, First Responders Appreciation Day recognizes the heroic men and women who make it their business to take immediate action when disaster strikes; and

**WHEREAS**, First Responders Appreciation Day is a time to officially recognize the service and sacrifice of all the first responders who make our community the best in which to live, work and raise a family.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND**, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2024 as **First Responders Appreciation Day** in Charles County encourage all residents to acknowledge their value to our community and show appreciation throughout the year for the exemplary services provided by this distinctive group of public servants.



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